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Mayor Boothby on Flag Day.

It is the intention of Mayor Boothby to have Flag Day, the 14th of June, celebrated in his city in a fitting manner. In the following letter he makes recommendations to the general public:

Portland, Me., June 5, 1902.

To the Citizens of Portland:

For fear it may not be generally understood, I desire to call your attention to the fact that June 14 is "Flag Day," because on that date in 1777, Congress enacted, that the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation, and on July 4, 1818, it was enacted by Congress that after the Fourth of July of that year that the Union be 20 stars, white in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new State into the Union one star be added to the union of the flag. Since 1818 events have occurred to give new meaning to our flag so that, as is said, no American can fail of feeling pride and satisfaction whenever our flag is displayed.

It is earnestly hoped then that our citizens will on June 14, greet the rising and salute the setting sun and see that the flag flies from every school and public building and from every private dwelling, however humble, and it is hoped that school officials and school teachers and all patriotic people will appropriately observe the day as may seem to them best fitting.

Frederic E. Boothby, Mayor.

The various schools throughout the town of Bethel will observe this day by appropriate exercises, and it is earnestly hoped that all who can may join in the spirit of the day by at least showing the national colors at their homes and places of business.

Coming Events in Odeon Hall.

Dance by the young men of Bethel, June 19.

Frank W. Mason's Specialty Co., June 25.

Prof. Chapman's concert, July 1.

San Francisco Minstrels, July 8.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Agnes Barton is visiting in Upton.

Robert Manning attended the graduating exercises.

Mrs. Mary Wiley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carter, at Paris Hill.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., made a business trip to Boston, last week.

Mr. Lee of Vernon, Vt., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead has been visiting Mrs. Alice Farwell.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Purington Thursday afternoon.

Philip Maher of Lewiston has been visiting in town the past week.

Robert Bisbee was at home from Bowdoin for G. A. Commencement.

Grace Ames of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ames.

H. B. Clough of Gorham, N. H., spent a portion of last week in the village.

Mr. Seth Walker is grading his lawn and when it finished will be an attractive place.

Arthur Richardson who has been employed at Cupsuptic for several months, is at home.

Dr. Sturdivant went to Gray last Thursday, to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

Mrs. Hiram Bean has been entertaining her sister, Miss Kate Howe, from Rumford.

Robert Chapman is spending a few weeks with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

Mrs. Richardson of Greenwood was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Chapman, last week.

Mrs. Ada Wight accompanied her son Walter to the Maine General Hospital this morning.

Dea. T. H. Chapman and wife attended the Congregational conference last week, at Norway.

Little Evelyn Chandler is recovering from a severe illness at the home of her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have closed their home on Main street to spend some time with their son.

It is understood that the summer schedule of the Grand Trunk Railway will go into effect Sunday, June 15.

Mrs. Herman Skillings and two children of Harvard, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

In the absence of Miss Jane Gibson, principal of the Grammar school, Mrs. Dr. Wight served as substitute Tuesday afternoon.

The drivers' tents were moved back to the toll bridge Sunday. Notwithstanding the many rains and high water, the drivers are having more difficulty than usual.

If there ever was a handsomer bird than the peacock which is perambulating the highway which leads to Northwest Bethel, we should like to know where it was or is located.

Mr. Dana B. Hall though not exactly on the sick list, has not been able to do any work since he returned from his winter's work in the woods. All hope that he may improve so as to be able to do his usual work in the near future.

Mrs. Clara Libby of Norway representing the Maine Viavi Co. for Oxford County is in Bethel for a few days in the interest of the company, and is with Mrs. W. H. Young.

A deer has chosen the bottom land along mill stream in this village as grazing ground, and has been seen there several times, as quietly feeding as though far from the habitation of man.

Mr. Frank Needham who has been receiving treatment at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, was at home last week, and is delighted with the partial recovery of sight. He will have the other eye operated on at once.

GRADUATION DAY.

A LARGE CLASS LEAVES GOULD ACADEMY.

Another year has rolled around, another term has closed and another class has left its work at Gould Academy well fitted as far as the Academy can do its work, to take its place in the arena of life. The class of 1902 composed of 16 members, 8 gentlemen and 8 ladies, is the largest to be graduated for a number of years.

The exercises took place in Odeon Hall Thursday afternoon before a large gathering of citizens and friends of the pupils from other towns; never more interest, it seems was taken in the graduation and everything seemed to work together for the happiness of the graduates and students. The weather was all that could be desired and the large audience could but help to enthuse the students and make them feel that for the time being the entire town was interested in their behalf, as indeed it was for who can see bright young men and women full of hope and courage, standing on the brink of an untried future without wishing them all the joys that life gives and a hearty Godspeed?

Surely never closer attention was given to exercises of this kind than was given Thursday. Shortly after two o'clock the students of the school, marshalled by Cleve Bartlett, entered the hall and were seated at the left. On the stage were seated the trustees and teachers of the school, also Rev. Mr. Pillsbury of the Methodist church. The stage had an entire back ground of the class colors, blue and white, while festooned about the front were draperies of the same colors. Above in clear letters of white on a blue ground the class motto, "Plus Ultra," showed plainly; on the left were placed the banners of the various classes amid draperies of class colors. The program opened with music by Payne and Plummer's orchestra of Lewiston followed by a fervent prayer by Mr. Pillsbury; again the orchestra furnished music and then the following program was given:

Salutatory—Stepping-Stones,
Jerome Crane Holmes

Words,
*Maud Lane Russell

Buried Treasures,
Angie Maude Abbott

Alfred The Great,
*Arthur Laban Watson

A Century of Progress,
Gotthard Wilhelm Carlson

Music.

Small Beginnings,
*Emma Philena Morse

Value of Reading,
*Fenwicke Lindsay Holmes

Is the College Girl Practical?
Grace Maud Chapman

Origin of Thanksgiving,
*Ella Mildred Tuell

Class Oration—Plus Ultra,
Guy Burnham Barker

Music.

Music in the Home,
*Minnie Mayberry Godwin

Class History,
Bessie Edwards Andrews

Class Prophecy,
Alton Richardson

Class Will,
Gilbert Woodsome Tuell

Music.

Presentation of Gifts,
Everett Dana Brown

Valedictory.
Carrie Mae Wight

*Excused.

The parts were all very nicely rendered and it would be unjust to say that anyone was better than the other. Jerome Crane Holmes in his salutatory was original and delivered it finely. Angie Abbott's essay showed much thought and certainly did credit to its composer.

Gotthard Carlson, essayist, treated of the wonderful growth of progress during the past century, in a manner showing thought and study. Grace Chapman was certainly practical in her dealing with the college girl and her clear voice held the close attention of the audience from beginning to end. The oration, *Plus Ultra*, by Guy B. Barker was an excellent one. The history, prophecy and will were indeed bright and sparkling, and did credit to the writers. Presentation of Gifts by Everett Brown, brought forth many smiles and gifts were presented thus:—

Jerome Holmes, baby of the class, A. B. C. Book. Maud Russell, a future teacher, ruler; Emma Morse, for diligence, Reward of Merit; Arthur Watson, on account of his condition which was not stated, a book of serenades and love songs. Gotthard Carlson, that he may keep his temper in check, a bridle; Angie Abbott, a horse, because if a "pony" is of assistance in reading Latin why shouldn't a horse answer the same purpose in Algebra? Fenwicke Holmes, having an especial fondness for the ladies of the class of '02, and being about to be separated from them, was given a lady doll for his very own; Grace Chapman, a calendar, that in the future she may not forget the days of the week; Mildred Tuell, class poetess, a comb; poets are apt to be seen with disheveled locks and the giver believed that this article if faithfully used, would prevent all from knowing that Miss Tuell is a poet. Guy Barker who declares he will live a life of single blessedness, a needle threader; Bessie Andrews who, it is said, is to be a happy farmer's wife, a churn; Alton Richardson who frequently travels as far as Newry and was known to ask if a nearby town is in Maine or New Hampshire, a map of Maine; Gilbert Tuell the well known ball player, a drum that he may always have a chance to beat; Carrie Wight, that in the future she may not see the mistakes of others, especially in Algebra, so clearly, a pair of smoked glasses.

The valedictory by Carrie Wight was ably written and delivered.

The absence of one member of the class, Miss Minnie Godwin, who is ill at her home, caused a feeling of sadness to all and she has the deep sympathy of her schoolmates, classmates and teachers, together with their earnest hope for her speedy recovery.

At the close of the program Prof. Hanscom spoke very tenderly and earnestly to the pupils and conferred the diplomas. The class ode was sung, the benediction pronounced, the students marshalled from the hall, and the class of 1902 had finished its work at Old Gould's.

CLASS ODE.

ELLA MILDRED TUELL.

Air: The Switzer's Farewell.

Adieu, dear school, we love so well,
Our parting fast is drawing near,
We now must speak our sad farewell
To teachers, schoolmates, all so dear.
Dear Gould's, our schooldays' happy home,
O, may'st thou live forever,
And no matter where we roam,
We'll still forget thee never.

Now on life's journey we must go,
To answer duty's sounding call;
And if we meet with friend or foe,
May we succeed and conquer all.
Then onward, upward may we speed,
"Plus ultra" still our motto true,
To ever guide and safely lead
Our class of Nineteen Hundred Two.

In the evening Odeon Hall was filled to overflowing to welcome the Mendelssohn Quartet of Portland and Miss Safford, reader, Our music lovers, and they are critics in the musical line, pronounce it one of the best concerts ever given in Bethel. The numbers of the program together with the many encores that were given in response to hearty applause, made the evening enjoyable to young and old alike.

Friday afternoon the annual alumni meeting was held in Garland chapel; the program consisted of music and talks by members of the association. A goodly number of the members were present.

RECEPTION.

Friday evening the class met for the last time at the delightful reception. The hall presented its usual festive appearance; the music by Payne & Plummer's orchestra was of the best; and the large number of people who attended conspired to make a fitting climax for the graduation week. Prof. F. E. Hanscom assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Miss Annie Frye, acted as receiving committee. The evening's pleasures closed by "tripping the light fantastic toe" from 10 to 11:30 p. m.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

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G. A. Alumni Association.

Commencement week at Old Gould's has become an anticipated joy and its realization fully as pleasing as the anticipation.

Each year as we watch our young friends preparing to leave this time-honored institution we wonder what grand achievement and successes are before them, if their ambitions are for the higher education and the professional career, or will they feel satisfied to rest upon the laurels bestowed by this institution?

"History repeats itself," is the ofttime remark, and if so, we may expect in the future as much as the past has given, for among the alumni of Gould's Academy we find Governors, Senators, Diplomats, Judges, Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers, Merchants, noted professors in the Arts and Sciences, and in fact, it would be hard to find a position which has not been at some time filled by the "once a student at Gould's Academy."

We are proud of the name and she stands as a monument to each one of us enrolled upon the list as students.

The Alumni Association held its third annual meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Academy hall.

The number present was not as large as had been hoped for, but we are sure the interest is increasing and the Association is upon sure footing.

The meeting was opened by Vice President Arthur G. Wiley, who in a few well chosen words outlined the work which could be done by the Association, and probably will be as time goes on. The short musical program arranged by the committee, interspersing the remarks, was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. J. G. Gehring's talk upon "What they did at Old Gould's in the days of her father Dr. True," was replete with memories of the struggles of the ambitious, for in those days the student's path was not as free and easy to travel as it is to-day; even the good times were to be worked for, but Dr. True's love for fun was quite in harmony with his love for teaching and he was ever ready to help make a good time or to offer suggestions toward that end. Prof. F. E. Hanscom, the present Principal of the Academy, gave a most pleasing account of "what the school is doing at present," and said in part, "In making an inventory of the five years I have been connected with the school, I have found the attendance has doubled, and the number of students from out of town ten times as large. The class just graduated numbered sixteen, and three of our students have taken the Bowdoin examination without a condition." We are sure every person present felt like shouting with joy, for with such an encouraging past and present, why should we not expect *much* in the future?

It is for the future of Old Gould's that the Association must work, and why not begin at once? Our school is ranking among the best, through the efforts of Principal Hanscom and his efficient corps of teachers. As one speaker remarked, "The Alumni means a great deal to the school"—now is our chance.

After listening to pleasing reminiscences from Mr. Algernon Chapman, and earnest remarks by Mr. F. B. Merrill urging a large attendance upon these meetings, the following board of officers was elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Henry H. Hastings, Esq.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. Arthur G. Wiley.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Annie M. Frye.
Ex. Com.—Miss Joan Stearns, Mr. H. C. Rowe, Mr. Archer L. Grover.

The Association adjourned for one year. SEC.

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Children's Day Concert.

A Children's Day Concert was given Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Despite the freaky weather the church was well filled and the program given in a manner pleasing to the audience and creditable indeed to Miss Alma Gehring and the pastor who had the concert in charge.

A pleasing feature was the "Building of the Arch," introduced by the pastor. The foundation C[illegible]st was laid; the blocks repres[illegible]ting, Faith, Love, Truth, Ser[illegible]ce, Hope, and the keystone Heaven completed the structure. As each stone was put in place, a recitation or song was given illustrating each virtue and its attribute.

Songs by a trio, Misses Chamberlin, Russell and Mr. Edwin Gehring were introduced at intervals.

The following is the program:

Hymn, School
23rd Psalm,
Prayer.
Welcome Song, Group of Girls
Recitation, Shirley Russell
Recitation—Plant Household,
Four Children
Recitation, Retta Shaw
Recitation—Daisy Song,
Lulu Cummings
Court of Peace—
Exercise by the Children
Trio—Thy God Reigneth.
Building of the Arch—First—CHRIST—
Remarks by the Pastor
Song—Building on the Rock, Trio
FAITH—Recitation—Have Faith in God,
Hazel Douglass
Recitation—
We've Always been Provided for,
Shirley Russell
Hymn, Congregation
TRUTH—What became of a Lie?
George Spinney
Be True! be true! Clara Low
Song—True Hearted, Whole Hearted,
School
LOVE—Recitation—Which Loved Best?
Retta Shaw
Recitation—One Little Act,
Ola Hutchins
Song—The Three Graces,
By Themselves
SERVICE—Work, Jeanette Brett
Little Helpers, Five Little Ones
Perseverance, Charlie Mercier
Solo, Miss Chamberlain
HOPE—The Hopeful Spirit,
Vivian Dingley
HEAVEN—Recitation—What is Heaven?
Agnes Hutchins
Song—The Homeland, Trio
Song—Good Night, Group of Girls
Benediction.

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.20	3.14
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.37
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.49
BETHEL, arrive,	**5.14**	**8.53**	**3.58**
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.08
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.16
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.44
Lewiston,	7.05	10.30	5.35
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	6 00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.05
South Paris,	10 00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.16	8.40
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.38**	**9.03**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11 05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

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CHAPTER VII.

THE FIRST BLACK ROCK COMMUNION.

THE gleam of the great fire through the windows of the great camp gave a kindly welcome as we drove into the clearing in which the shanties stood. Graeme was greatly touched at his enthusiastic welcome by the men. At the supper table he made a little speech of thanks for their faithfulness during his absence, specially commending the care and efficiency of Mr. Nelson, who had had charge of the camp. The men cheered wildly, Baptiste's shrill voice leading all. Nelson, being called upon, expressed in a few words his pleasure at seeing the boss back and thanked the men for their support while he had been in charge.

The men were for making a night of it; but, fearing the effect upon Graeme, I spoke to Nelson, who passed the word, and in a short time the camp was quiet. As we sauntered from the grub camp to the office, where was our bed, we paused to take in the beauty of the night. The moon rode high over the peaks of the mountains, flooding the narrow valley with mellow light. Under her magic the rugged peaks softened their harsh lines and seemed to lean lovingly toward us. The dark pine masses stood silent, as in breathless adoration. The dazzling snow lay like a garment over all the open spaces in soft, waving folds and crowded every stump with a quaintly shaped nightcap. Above the camps the smoke curled up from the campfires, standing like pillars of cloud that kept watch while men slept, and high over all the deep blue night sky, with its star jewels, sprang like the roof of a great cathedral from range to range, covering us in its kindly shelter. How homelike and safe seemed the valley, with its mountain sides, its sentinel trees and arching roof of jeweled sky! Even the night seemed kindly, and friendly the stars, and the lone cry of the wolf from the deep forest seemed like the voice of a comrade.

"How beautiful! Too beautiful!" said Graeme, stretching out his arms. "A night like this takes the heart out of me."

I stood silent, drinking in at every sense the night, with its wealth of loveliness.

"What is it I want?" he went on. "Why does the night make my heart ache? There are things to see and things to hear just beyond me. I cannot get to them."

The gay, careless look was gone from his face. His dark eyes were wistful with yearning.

"I often wonder if life has nothing better for me," he continued with his heartache voice.

I said no word, but put my arm within his. A light appeared in the stable. Glad of a diversion, I said:

"What is the light? Let us go and see."

"Sandy, taking a last look at his team, like enough."

We walked slowly toward the stable, speaking no word. As we neared the door we heard the sound of a voice in the monotone of one reading. I stepped forward and looked through a chink between the logs. Graeme was about to open the door, but I held up my hand and beckoned him to me. In a vacant stall, where was a pile of straw, a number of men were grouped. Sandy, leaning against the tying post, upon which the stable lantern hung, was reading; Nelson was kneeling in front of him and gazing into the gloom beyond; Baptiste lay upon his stomach, his chin in his hands and his upturned eyes fastened upon Sandy's face; Lachlan Campbell sat with his hands clasped about his knees, and two other men sat near him. Sandy was reading the undying story of the prodigal, Nelson now and then stopping him to make a remark. It was a scene I have never been able to forget. Today I pause in my tale and see it as clearly as when I looked through the chink upon it years ago—the long, low stable, with log walls and upright hitching poles; the dim outlines of the horses in the gloom of the background and the little group of rough, almost savage looking, men, with faces wondering and reverent, lighted by the misty light of the stable lantern.

After the reading Sandy handed the book to Nelson, who put it in his pocket, saying:

"That's for us, boys, ain't it?"

"Aye," said Lachlan. "It is often that has been read in my hearing, but I am afraid it will not be for me whatever." And he swayed himself slightly as he spoke, and his voice was full of pain.

"The minister said I might come," said old Nelson earnestly and hopefully.

"Aye, but you are not Lachlan Campbell, and you have not had his privileges. My father was a godly elder in the Free Church of Scotland, and never a night or morning but we took the books."

"Yes, but he said 'any man,'" persisted Nelson, putting his hand on Lachlan's knee, but Lachlan shook his head.

"Dat young feller," said Baptiste—"wha's hees nem, heh?"

"He has no name. It is just a parable," explained Sandy.

"He's got no nem! He's just a parombie? Das no young feller?" asked Baptiste anxiously. "Das mean not'ing?"

Then Nelson took him in hand and explained to him the meaning, while Baptiste listened even more eagerly, ejaculating softly: "Ah, voila! Bon! By gar!" When Nelson had finished, he broke out: "Dat young feller—his name Baptiste, heh? And de old Fadder—he's le bon Dieu? Bon! Das good story for me. How you go back? You go to de pries'?"

"The book doesn't say priest or any one else," said Nelson. "You go back in yourself, you see?"

"Non; das so, sure nuff. Ah!" As if a light broke in upon him. "You go in your own self. You make one leetle prayer. You say, 'Le bon Fadder, oh, I want come back, I so tire, so hongree, so sorree!' He say, 'Come right 'long.' Ah, das fuss rate! Nelson, you make one leetle prayer for Sandy and me."

Nelson lifted up his face and said: "Father, we're all gone far away; we have spent all; we are poor; we are tired of it all; we want to feel different, to be different; we want to come back. Jesus came to save us from our sins, and he said if we came he wouldn't cast us out, no matter how bad we were, if we only came to him. O Jesus Christ" and his old iron face began to work, and two big tears slowly came from under his eyelids, "we are a poor lot, and I'm the worst of the lot, and we are trying to find the way. Show us how to get back. Amen."

"Bon!" said Baptiste. "Das fetch him sure!"

Graeme pulled me away, and without a word we went into the office and drew up to the little stove. Graeme was greatly annoyed.

"Did you ever see anything like that?" he asked—"old Nelson, the hardest, savagest, toughest old sinner in the camp, on his knees before a lot of men!"

"Before God," I could not help saying, for the thing seemed very real to me. The old man evidently felt himself talking to some one.

"Yes, I suppose you're right," said Graeme doubtfully, "but there's a lot of stuff I can't swallow."

"When you take medicine, you don't swallow the bottle," I replied, for his trouble was not mine.

"If I were sure of the medicine, I wouldn't mind the bottle, and yet it acts well enough," he went on. "I don't mind Lachlan. He's a highland mystic and has visions. And Sandy's almost as bad, and Baptiste is an impulsive little chap. Those don't count much. But old man Nelson is a cool blooded, level headed old fellow; has seen a lot of life too. And then there's Craig. He has a better head than I have and is as hot blooded, and yet he is living and slaving away in that hole and really enjoys it. There must be something in it."

"Oh, look here, Graeme!" I burst out impatiently. "What's the use of your talking like that? Of course there's something in it. There's everything in it. The trouble with me is I can't face the music. It calls for a life where a fellow must go in for straight, steady work, self denial and that sort of thing, and I'm too bohemian for that, and too lazy. But that fellow Craig makes one feel horribly uncomfortable."

Graeme put his head on one side and examined me curiously.

"I believe you're right about yourself. You always were a luxurious beggar. But that's not where it catches me."

We sat and smoked and talked of other things for an hour and then turned in. As I was dropping off I was roused by Graeme's voice:

"Are you going to the preparatory service on Friday night?"

"Don't know," I replied rather sleepily.

"I say, do you remember the preparatory service at home?" There was something in his voice that set me wide awake.

"Yes. Rather terrific, wasn't it? But I always felt better after it," I replied.

"To me"—he was sitting up in bed now—"to me it was like a call to arms, or, rather, like a call for a forlorn hope—none but volunteers wanted. Do you remember the thrill in the old governor's voice as he dared any but the right stuff to come on?"

"We'll go in on Friday night," I said.

And so we did. Sandy took a load of men with his team, and Graeme and I drove in the light sleigh.

The meeting was in the church, and over a hundred men were present. There was some singing of familiar hymns at first, and then Mr. Craig read the same story as we had heard in the stable, that most perfect of all parables, the prodigal son. Baptiste nudged Sandy in delight and whispered something, but Sandy held his face so absolutely expressionless that Graeme was moved to say:

"Look at Sandy! Did you ever see such a graven image? Something has hit him hard."

The men were held fast by the story. The voice of the reader, low, earnest and thrilling with the tender pathos of the tale, carried the words to our hearts, while a glance, a gesture, a movement of the body, gave us the vision of it all as he was seeing it.

Then, in simplest of words, he told us what the story meant, holding us the while with eyes and voice and gesture.

He compelled us to scorn the gay, heartless selfishness of the young fool setting forth so jauntily from the broken home; he moved our pity and our sympathy for the young profligate, who, broken and deserted, had still pluck enough to determine to work his way back, and who, in utter desperation, at last gave it up, and then he showed us the homecoming—the ragged, heartsick tramp, with hesitating steps, stumbling along the dusty road, and then the rush of the old father, his garments fluttering and his voice heard in broken cries. I see and hear it all now whenever the words are read.

He announced the hymn, "Just as I Am," read the first verse, and then went on: "There you are, men, every man of you, somewhere on the road. Some of you are too lazy"—here Graeme nudged me—"and some of you haven't got enough yet of the far country to come back. May there be a chance for you when you want to come! Men, you all want to go back home, and when you go you'll want to put on your soft clothes, and you won't go till you can go in good style. But where did the prodigal get his good clothes?"

Quick came the answer in Baptiste's shrill voice:

"From de old fadder!"

No one was surprised, and the minister went on:

"Yes, and that's where we must get the good, clean heart—the good, clean, brave heart—from our Father. Don't wait; but, just are you are, come. Sing."

They sang, not loud, as they would "Stand Up" or even "The Sweet By and By," but in voices subdued, holding down the power in them.

After the singing Craig stood a moment gazing down at the men and then said quietly:

"Any man want to come? You all might come. We all must come."

Then, sweeping his arm over the audience and turning half round as if to move off, he cried in a voice that thrilled to the heart's core:

"Oh, come on! Let's go back!"

The effect was overpowering. It seemed to me that the whole company half rose to their feet. Of the prayer that immediately followed I only caught the opening sentence, "Father, we are coming back," for my attention was suddenly absorbed by Abe, the stage driver, who was sitting next me. I could hear him swearing approval and admiration, saying to himself:

"Ain't he a clinker? I'll be gee whizzly gol' dusted if he ain't a malleable iron, double back action, self adjusting corn cracker."

And the prayer continued, to be punctuated with like admiring and even more sulphurous expletives. It was an incongruous medley. The earnest, reverent prayer and the earnest, admiring profanity rendered chaotic one's ideas of religious propriety. The feelings in both were akin, the method of expression somewhat widely diverse.

After prayer Craig's tone changed utterly. In a quiet, matter of fact, businesslike way he stated his plan of organization and called for all who wished to join to remain after the benediction. Some fifty men were left, among them Nelson, Sandy, Lachlan Campbell, Baptiste, Shaw, Nixon, Geordie and Billy Breen, who tried to get out, but was held fast by Geordie.

Graeme was passing out, but I signed him to remain, saying that I wished "to see the thing out." Abe sat still beside me, swearing disgustedly at the fellows "who were goin' back on the preacher." Craig appeared amazed at the number of men remaining and seemed to fear that something was wrong. He put before them the terms of discipleship, as the Maker put them to the eager scribe, and he did not make them easy. He pictured the kind of work to be done and the kind of men needed for the doing of it. Abe grew uneasy as the minister went on to describe the completeness of the surrender, the intensity of the loyalty demanded.

"That knocks me out, I reckon," he muttered in a disappointed tone. "I ain't up to that grade." And as Craig described the heroism called for, the magnificence of the fight, the worth of it and the outcome of it all Abe ground out, "I'll be blanked if I wouldn't like to take a hand, but I guess I'm not in it."

Craig finished by saying:

"I want to put this quite fairly. It is not any league of mine. You're not joining my company. It is no easy business, and it is for your whole life. What do you say? Do I put it fairly? What do you say, Nelson?"

Nelson rose slowly and with difficulty began:

"I may be all wrong, but you made it easier for me, Mr. Craig. You said he would see me through, or I should never have risked it. Perhaps I am wrong." And the old man looked troubled.

Craig sprang up.

"No, no! Thank God, no! He will see every man through who will trust his life to him—every man, no matter how tough he is, no matter how broken."

Then Nelson straightened himself up and said:

"Well, sir, I believe a lot of the men would go in for this if they were dead sure they would get through."

"Get through!" said Craig. "Never a fear of it! It is a hard fight, a long fight, a glorious fight," throwing up his head, "but every man who squarely trusts him and takes him as Lord and Master comes out victor!"

"Bon!" said Baptiste. "Das me. You tink he's take me in dat fight, M'sieu Craig, heh?"

His eyes were blazing.

"You mean it?" asked Craig almost sternly.

"Yes, by gar!" said the little Frenchman eagerly.

"Hear what he says, then." And Craig, turning over the leaves of his

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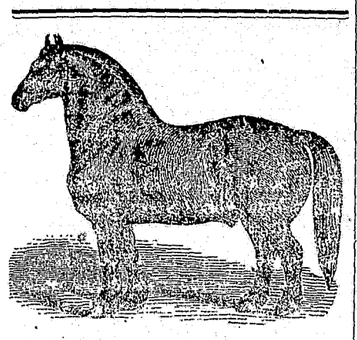
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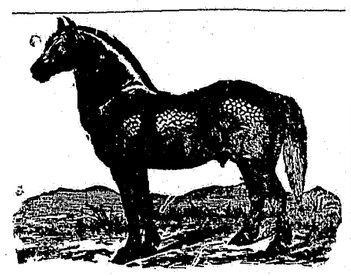
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The graces of girlhood have vanished,
While dim are the eyes once so bright;
Her roses and beauty have faded,—
Were stolen by Time in his flight.
Her heart is unfettered by age yet,
She's young, though her hair is snow white;
Her smile and her glances still thrill me,
With all of a lover's delight.
The world and its troubles may vex me,
The winds of misfortune may blow;
A woman will comfort and cheer me,—
My wife that I wed long ago.

—O. Miles Bradley.

Man's Ideal Woman.

One thing imperatively demanded in the make-up of the ideal woman is sympathy—that all-divined, all-forgiving quality which makes the whole world kin. Sympathy is one of the prime factors of charm. So is humor. A man is fearfully lonesome when his wife cannot see his jokes. She could hardly offer him a more deadly affront than to laugh in the wrong place at one of his pet stories.

Clever, spirited, animated women often express a laughing contempt for the traditional ideal of man—the sweet, soft, clinging, affectionate type—and it is true that the qualities often appeal to a man from their very unlikeness to his own. This was the type which Thackery lauded to the skies, rushing to the other extreme in creating Becky Sharpe as his ideal of a "clever woman." The truth is that a really charming woman is a cunning compound of Amelia Sedley and Becky Sharpe. Either of these types without any admixture of the other would be quite insupportable.

A man does not picture a completely limp and characterless creature as his soul's ideal, however "sweet." Yet the woman as she appears in his dreams is not too clever. It is a pleasure to him to be a little superior to his mate—to be "looked up to"—and as the true woman desires to 'look up,' it is clever that nature's arrangements in these matters are not without design.

The most charming woman of all is she who has the consummate wit to seem to "look up" when really she stands on a level with the man who loves her, or perchance a little above him.

LAUNDRY LINES.

Cool rainwater and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

Rainwater and lukewarm suds of white castile soap make the best mixture in which to wash embroideries.

Silken fabrics, especially white silk handkerchiefs, should not be dampened, but ironed with a moderately warm iron when taken from the line.

Yellow stains left by sewing machine oil on white may be removed by rubbing the spot with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing with soap.

All friction towels should be washed very rapidly, stretched into shape and dried as quickly as possible. It is unnecessary to add that they should never be ironed.

Fruit stains on white material may be removed with spirits of camphor if applied before the material has been wetted. Afterward wash and boil in the usual manner and the stains will vanish.

Paraffin wax in starch is frequently employed to give a brilliant finish to the starched article and also to prevent the iron from sticking. Add a piece the size of a walnut to the boiling starch.

For the Housecleaning.

No home can be comfortable unless it is not only clean, but thoroughly clean. If carpets are not thoroughly swept, glass and china really clear and bright, the effect is almost as bad as if they were really dirty. A cleaner that will keep the furniture looking nice, remove the stains and soil and does not cost a great deal in time and money is a great boon to housewives. To reach this end there is nothing better than a mixture of linseed oil and kerosene. If the article to be polished is very much soiled, wash it thoroughly with warm, soapy water, drying as quickly as possible. Then, with a flannel rag dipped in a mixture of two parts linseed to one of kerosene, rub the surface thoroughly. Let it stand awhile until you have rubbed another piece, and then, with a perfectly clean piece of flannel, free from oil, polish until it shines to your taste. Bronzes and bent ironwork, fenders and grate fixings all look brighter and fresher for a little rubbing with the oily rags, and the room and its furnishings that you have thus treated present a look of dainty, refined cleanliness that is worth a great deal of work and infinite trouble to produce.

Don't Delay.

It is "Putting Off" Till Some Other Day that Causes so Many Sudden Deaths.

Be sure you need a medicine before you take it, but having once found out that you need it, lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, or the weaknesses peculiar to women, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that your kidneys and bladder are badly affected.

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Make Home Pleasant.

If you are a big sister, don't be too strict with your little brothers. Try to be patient with your blessings and make home pleasant. You know you go to bed later than they do, and when the house is silent and still just think how solemn and sad it would be were the days as quiet as the evenings.

If you are a plain girl and one of your brothers has a pretty sweetheart, do not roam about the house repeating the stale saying that is to the effect that beauty is only skin deep.

Do not be ashamed of dusting the drawing room, darning your brother's socks or doing any little kindly act for them. If you are musical, see to it that your performances are really meritorious ere you get into the way of wearing out the nerves of your family instead of affording them pleasure.

A Cup of Chocolate.

Chocolate as a drink is often unpalatable because it is improperly made. A good formula which, if carefully followed, brings about sure results should allow two ounces of chocolate to half a pint of cold water. Use the unsweetened chocolate and break into small pieces, letting it stand in the water until soft, when the mixture is put on the fire and brought to the boiling point. Cook exactly one minute after it boils and no more. Remove from the fire and beat quickly with a chocolate muddler or an egg beater and serve at once, putting a tablespoonful of whipped cream on the top of each cup at the last moment. The mistake most persons make in serving a cup of chocolate is to cook it too long. This brings out a strong, rank taste that is not agreeable.

An Open Kitchen.

"I never allow a single inclosed space of any kind in my kitchen," said a very good housekeeper. "My cupboard or closet becomes a sure receptacle for rubbish unless most carefully watched, and no cook, however tidy, likes to have 'the mistress' opening doors and looking in, as though investigating the state of affairs. So I have found that by far the best way is to have everything open—no kitchen closet, no inclosed space under the dresser or, above all, the sink, and in this way I pass all the pots and kettles and pans under a daily review without hurting the cook's ever susceptible feelings."

A Clothes Hanging Hint.

A woman who treats her clothes with beautiful care says that for hanging silk petticoats or skirts of silk, chiffon, net or anything adorned with flounces she sews three or four loops along under the facing of the skirt rather than in the waist belt, by which the average woman hangs her clothes. She claims when flounces are hung the opposite way from that in which they are worn they are freshened and take on a new lease of life.—Good Housekeeping.

HOW TO LAY CARPETS.

And Some Hints on Beating, Cleaning and Brushing Them.

The right way to treat a good carpet is to lay it carefully on a soft bedding of thick layers of newspapers or of brown paper. The printers' ink on newspapers is disliked by the clothes moth, which will avoid carpets with such linings as a place unsuitable for the laying of its eggs. Thus thick folds of newspapers laid evenly will not only provide a means for using up old papers, give a thick underfooting for the floor, but relieve the housewife of one source of worry—moths in her best carpet.

The papers should be renewed each time the carpet is taken up, says the Boston Traveler. It is best to have the carpet cleaned and relaid by professional cleaners from any furniture shop yearly, as this plan, which is cheap enough, prevents much straining and havoc made with the carpet in taking up, beating, cleaning and putting down again.

In ordinary cleaning the carpet, as a rule, is very badly treated by the usual carpet brushes, which are far too stiff to use on good carpets. When a carpet is swept by a vigorous hand wielding one of these brushes, quite half the contents of the dustpan will be pure nap, rent unsparingly from the carpet. This is very bad policy indeed, but the usual carpet brushes are responsible for the threadbare look of nearly all floor coverings. A brush like a clothes-brush kept for the purpose of carpet sweeping would be a good investment.

The carpet must be brushed the way of its nap too. This is an item seldom considered at all by a sweeper, but it is important. Nap dragged daily the wrong way weakens and is pulled out. Yard by yard the carpet should be gone over with the brush and all stains noted daily.

Grease marks should be scraped with a knife to remove all loose particles; then fuller's earth rubbed over the place will absorb any oil left. When the fuller's earth is swept up, a sponge dipped in ammonia water will rub out any remaining stain.

How to Make the Hair Fluffy.

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How to Acquire Personal Influence.

Though so short, the late queen of England possessed a matchless dignity, and many small women are far from unimpressive, says The Ladies' Home Journal. If you desire personal influence only for your own pride of possession and personal pleasure, the wish is unworthy, but one may use such influence to make others happier and better. Wealth, beauty and charm are none of them essential to the influential character. A poor, plain and rather tactless girl may have force enough to count for much in her circle. Charm is within the reach of all girls who are unselfish and gentle.

How to Make Hominy Muffins.

Rub one cupful of cold boiled hominy with a fork until separated; add one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of lard melted and one tablespoonful of sugar; beat this mixture to a cream; then add two eggs beaten until thick; then add one cupful of sour milk, with half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it; then add three-fourths of a cup of flour; beat very thoroughly and bake quickly in hot greased muffin pans; to be eaten as soon as baked.

How to Make Dandelion Cordial.

Four quarts of dandelion blossoms, four quarts of boiling water, four quarts of granulated sugar, three tablespoonfuls of compressed yeast, two lemons, grated fine, one orange. Let the blossoms and water stand until lukewarm; mix the sugar, lemons and yeast together and add; strain and put in a cool place for two days; then strain again. Put into a keg and let it work, without tight corking, until as clear as water.

How to Make Cake Without Eggs.

Beat four level tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream, add one and a fourth cupfuls of sugar. When well mixed, add one cupful of milk, alternating with two cupfuls of flour. Beat thoroughly. Add a pinch of salt, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of flavoring. Turn into a buttered cake pan and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

How to Remove Tan.

The following is a good lotion for removing tan after being exposed to the sun: Rosewater, one pint; pulverized borax, one-half ounce; strained lemon juice, one ounce. Mix thoroughly and bottle. Apply a little to the face by means of a linen pad.

How to Make Tea Frappe.

Put two teaspoonfuls of tea into one quart of milk; bring this to a boil; let it stand five minutes; strain it and sweeten to taste. When it is cold, put it in the ice cream freezer and freeze to a very soft mush. Serve with whipped cream.

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Isis, Intermezzo,	Theodore F. Morse
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1902.

Silence is a chief virtue but it is often overlooked.

Crime is the weed that chokes down the flower of civilization.

From the fountain of gratitude spring many riverlets of virtue.

Let the jewels of your mind be set in the gold of pure altruism.

Let your enemy rave to the silence, to reply, helps him and hurts you.

The trouble with men blowing their own horns is they never hit the right tune.

Rise by your own exertions. The buildings that needs props will be sure to fall.

If it wasn't for the word to-morrow the delinquent would have a mighty poor excuse.

The happiest man is the one who desires little, but he that desires little achieves nothing.

A false friend is as much worse than open enemy as a sneak thief is lower than a bold robber.

The sweet girl graduate and the sweet June bride vie with each other on the stage of public attention.

Down in Kennebec county, too, there is a struggle of much the same kind as in Androscoggin. This is a great year for sheriff fights.

Remember time is gold, and squander neither your *own* or that of others. Be brave enough to say no, if asked to do what your judgment disapproves.

If the scientist who thinks New York is slowly sinking into the sea should price Manhattan real estate he undoubtedly would find out that the land is high enough.

The Filipinos must be tired of running for their lives. Perhaps they would like to have a try at running for offich. It is fully as exciting and possibly not quite so dangerous.

There are always two political parties; not so much because there are two sides to every public question as because there are two sides to every office viz: the inside and the outside.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, venerable in years and wisdom, said to the students of Chicago university recently that three good rules for preserving health and soundness of mind as well as body were to keep in the open air as much as possible, have faith in one's neighbor, and converse with some one who is known to be one's superior.

The noble horse still continues to make a gallant fight for life. When the bicycle first became popular it was prophesied that there would be no further use for equines. Now the same thing is said anent the automobile, but the chances are that the young man with a stylish turnout will have no difficulty for many years to come in getting a pretty girl to occupy a seat by his side.

Don't expect credit for doing your duty.

Economy lays the foundation of wealth; good judgment raises the superstructure.

Character is the busy man's saving bank, wherein is locked the toils of his hands.

Preserve your health by living according to the laws of nature and common sense.

Take the weather as it comes; growling at the sky is poor and unprofitable business.

Auburn's convention breaks all records. Androscoggin air must breed backbones.—Express.

Littlefield in the South.

Representative Littlefield of Maine heard many pleasant references on Monday by members of the House, to his recent journey south, where he went as the guest of Representative Thompson to witness the industrial condition of the negro. He had given the subject no little thought before he went on the trip, and, as public speeches he has made here in this city demonstrated, was inclined to a conservative view of problems affecting the two races. He says he saw a great deal on the trip that interested him.

"Some of the illiterate negroes of the south have acquired considerable property," added Mr. Littlefield. "I saw one man who could not read nor write, who now owns 1100 acres of land, worth about $18,000, and he is now paying for 12 mules. He has several children, and all of them are well educated. Two or three other cases like this came within my observation. I think Booker Washington has grasped the right ideas as to the way the negro can make himself most useful and that is by industrial education. Some people have had the idea that the race problem ought to be speedily settled, but it is a tremendous problem, and cannot be settled in a day."

Mr. Littlefield was much impressed by the splendid hospitality of the southern people, having been received most cordially everywhere.

Cummings Nominated.

After six days balloting in the famous Androscoggin County Republican Convention, the dead lock has given way and the convention has swung into line for honest enforcement.

It required 202 ballots to name the man, practically every delegate standing firm as a rock for his candidate during 201 ballots.

At the opening of the convention Tuesday morning, Delegate Riley of Livermore, secured the floor and in a pointed but genuine republican speech withdrew his candidate, Mr. Dwelley; Mr. Fernald of Poland, then followed suit and disposed of his candidate, Mr. Shackford, in like manner. This left the battle to the greater lights alone and the convention proceeded to a secret ballot which resulted in Cummings 75, Googin 65.

Mr. Kelley, leader of the Googin phalanx, then secured the floor and in behalf of the entire Lewiston delegation pledged its support to Mr. Cummings. He then moved that the nomination be made unanimous and the motion was carried without opposition.

Again the Androscoggin county republicans are united for the right and will go forward to victory in September under the banner of honest enforcement of law.

How to Iron Lace.

To iron lace pick it out while damp, lay it flat on the padded side of the board and lightly brush out the edges with a soft bristle brush. Lay a piece of thin muslin over it and iron until dry.

How to Make a Chest Protector.

To make a good and perfect chest protector take a piece of brown paper, lay on it half a sheet of wadding, and on top of this tack a pocket handkerchief, and it is ready for use.

How to Remove Grass Stains.

Grass stains on children's clothes often cause a great deal of annoyance. If molasses is rubbed on these spots and the garment is afterward washed as usual, they will disappear.

How to Get Rid of Warts.

If castor oil is applied to a wart once a day for a month, the wart will entirely disappear. In many cases it will not require so long a time.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Frank A. Munsey and Cyrus H. Curtis, two leaders in their lines of endeavor, are natives of Maine.

The American Automobile Club in self-defense is taking measures to put a stop to excessive speed in order to safeguard public order and public safety.

The biggest oil gusher ever struck in the Ohio fields was developed at Findlay last week. The oil spouted in a steady stream over 125 feet into the air.

The Charleston exposition went the way of all others of recent years by being successful in every way but financially. A resolution has been introduced in Congress to appropriate $150,000 to make up the financial deficit.

Reports and denials of reports are being made that Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge for the America's cup again this season. If he comes he will be welcomed for he is honored here as a sportsman and a gentleman.

Now that Mary Wilkins is married and is Mrs. Freeman of New Jersey, it is wondered if she will seek out all the lean, hungry, morbid and generally woe-begone characters in that State and work them into her stories.

When Webster was a boy books were scarce, and so precious that he never dreamed that they were to be read only once, but thought they ought to be committed to memory, or read and re-read until they became a part of his very life.

Andrew Carnegie said last week in England that far from being philanthropical in his library donations he was driving the best bargain of his life in the pledges of the cities to furnish sites for his libraries and to maintain them forever.

It is said that for more than half a century the late Bishop Taylor slept like Jacob at Bethel, with his head upon a stone, which he carried with him wherever he went. He was a man of wonderful physical endurance, and believed in "keeping the body under."

A book is a friend; a good book is a good friend. It will talk to you when you want it to talk, and it will keep still when you want it to keep still,—and there are not many friends who know enough for that. A library is a collection of friends.

The six books which sold best in New York, at the time of going to press, by the leading booksellers, arranged in the order of demand: 1. Audrey, 2. The Conqueror, 3. The Valley of Decision, 4. Kate Bonnet, 5. The Right of Way, 6. Sir Richard Calmady.

Liverpool, England, has demolished 12,000 unsanitary dwellings, at a cost of about $2,000,000, and proposes within the next twelve years to demolish 10,000 more. These are replaced with sanitary dwellings. Cleanliness is next to godliness, and sometimes it is next before it.

In cleaning up St. Paul's Cathedral, London, for the coronation, the incrustation on the dome in the last 200 years from the smoke and dust of the city was found to be almost an inch thick in places, and it is all very hard, being in reality artificial stone composed largely of sulphate of lime.

The white shirt waists are particularly pretty this season and they are made in various kinds of styles. Some fasten in the front, some in the back and still others on the side. Some are made with long sleeves, and others with elbow sleeves. Many of the more expensive ones are of the all over materials and the thin dotted muslin ones are especially attractive. Tucks are always up-to-date and the waists which are finely tucked all over are among the prettiest of the season. As to price, one may suit her purse.

Something wrong



Many children who are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, griping pains above the navel, convulsions and similar symptoms of worms, are many times treated for other diseases. The one remedy that will relieve them is **True's Pin Worm Elixir.** It is the best remedy in the world for worms. It is unequalled as a tonic and restorative of vital energy. For 50 years the standard household remedy for children. Absolutely harmless. *Give it to the children to guard against worms.* Sold by all druggists, 35c. Send for booklet.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR WILL CURE IT

HANOVER.

Edwin P. Smith was elected delegate to the State Convention to be held at Portland, June 11, Gilbert C. Barker to the District Convention to be held at Lewiston, June 17, and Winfield S. Howe to the County Convention to be held at South Paris, June 18.

The Republican town committee chosen are Geo. L. Smith, E. E. Howe and H. G. Howe.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson arrived at "The Ferns" May 27, for the summer. She has a small party of friends with her.

Miss Helen M. Staples left last week for Massachusetts where she has a position in the Lancaster Industrial school for girls as substitute matron for the summer months. After that she will pay some visits in New York before returning home.

Mrs. Addie Billings Thomas has gone to the lakes on a visit to her husband, who is employed at the Beaver Island Camps.

W. C. Holt spent a few days the first of last week at home with his family.

Mr. Johnson of Boston, is in town for a week on business.

E. C. Frost and family returned to their home in So. Framingham, Mass., Wednesday of last week.

Services were held June 8, at 5 p. m. in Union Hall by Rev. Mr. Congdon.

Business Getting.

Real good advertising is just real, good, hard sense, honestly expressed. It needs as much care and attention as any other part of your business in order to bring about best results.

It has been proved time and again that newspaper advertising is the cheapest form of advertising, as well as the best.

The man who runs a small store can no more afford to ignore the advertising problem than can his larger brother. It is essential that both of them should put their wares forward to best advantage, and the columns of the local paper offers just the needed medium.

Glance through the big city dailies, you will find the steadiest, all-the-year-round advertisers are the merchants who are getting the cream of business and trade. The same principle certainly should hold good in smaller cities and towns, for good, brisk advertising has its attraction for people everywhere. A good army of the "smaller" merchants have already tried the plan successfully; it is time for every one to be looking carefully into the matter.

According to government statistics, the business men of the country are spending $600,000,000 every year in advertising. There are nearly one million business houses who are regular advertisers. It is hardly likely that so many firms would go on spending so much money year after year if there was not a good profit in the transaction.

We all want to make every dollar pay. The man who advertises should plan to make every dollar pay its advertising bill and some profit besides.

The early advertiser catches the most trade.

An article of merchandise in the public eye is worth more than a hundred in the dark recesses of the store. Pick any one thing out of your stock, put it in the window and feature it in a few inches of newspaper space, and see what a different article of merchandise it will become.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beautiful Homes and Comfortable Furniture

Nowhere in this splendid stock of ours is there more to excite the enthusiastic admiration of tidy housewives than in our parlor furniture department, as at present arranged.

One 5 Piece Suite...

SOFA, ARM CHAIR, ROCKER and TWO RECEPTION CHAIRS, all upholstered in one of the daintiest flower and figured embossed velour the present season has shown. Price for the five pieces

$50.00

One 3 Piece Suite

SOFA, ARM CHAIR and SIDE CHAIR Upholstered in imported embossed velour, the three pieces the same. Frames are in roll over at arms and back design, making most comfortable furniture and at same time attractive, tops of arms and back top rails of chairs and sofa are nicely polished wood in mahogany. Price for the three pieces

$75.00

The above are but two examples at random from our complete line, which comprises somewhat more than twenty regular suites at prices per suite from $25.00 up to $175.00 Besides the suites, there are dozens and dozens of separate chairs, rockers, divans and every conceivable style and price of furniture pieces for parlor, sitting room, library and hall. We invite special attention to this fine stock, feeling sure that no one, however limited their means or extravagant their ideas, but can be satisfied here.

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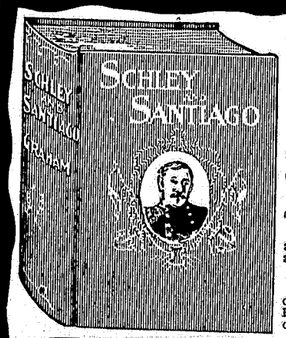
that composed the stock of W. F. LAWRENCE, I have a larger and more complete line than ever.

Tires, Bells, Lamps, Cements, Tape, Foot Pumps, Etc. Also all kinds of BICYCLE REPAIRING

EDWARD KING, BETHEL, MAINE.

Schley and Santiago

BY GEORGE EDWARD GRAHAM.



The intrepid Associated Press war correspondent, who was aboard the U. S. S. Brooklyn during the entire five months of the campaign. Illustrated with photographs taken by the Author during the fight.

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The true story of the famous cruise of the Flying Squadron under Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, including the blockade and destruction of the Spanish fleet, **TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

Contains an autograph endorsement and personal account of the battle by Rear-Admiral Schley.

"The facts of the story of the movements and operations of the Flying Squadron as the author tells them in this book are correct."
—W. S. SCHLEY.

An interesting narrative of facts. Explains the so-called "Retrograde Movement;" the "Loop;" the "Coaling Problem," and settles conclusively every adverse ruling of the Court of Inquiry.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, when Governor of New York, said:—"Mr. Graham's story is the best account I have heard or read of the naval fighting during the war. It needed just as much courage to go about taking photographs as it did to work the guns."

THE NEW YORK HERALD says:—"Mr. Graham, in the telling of facts, leaves the reader free to make the deduction that several naval officers need a Court of Inquiry to re-establish their reputations, if they can be re-established."

No subject has ever been before the public that has interested everybody as the manner in which Admiral Schley has been treated, and the American people demand the ***full recognition of the Hero of Santiago.*** This book tells everything just as it occurred and as the eyewitnesses saw it. Book is selling like wildfire. Liberal commissions. Outfit and books now ready. Send seven 2-cent stamps for canvassing outfit. ACT QUICK. Now is the time to MAKE MONEY.

Price $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75, according to style of binding desired.

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A BEAUTIFUL SILK SKIRT FREE!

A Rare Chance. You can get this **Handsome Silk Skirt** and one half dozen **Sterling Silver-Plated Tea Spoons Free.** We mean what we say, **absolutely free.** **"Quickmaid" Rennet Tablets** are for making Junket, Frozen Cream and other delicious desserts. If you agree to sell only one dozen packages at **10c.** a package, write to-day, and we will send the tablets by mail; when sold send us the money, and we will send you one half dozen **Sterling Silver Plated Spoons** together with offer of this **Beautiful Silk Skirt** same day money is received. This is a liberal inducement to every lady in the land, and all who receive the spoons and skirts are delighted. **"Quickmaid Rennet Tablets"** received 100 first prizes, and are the purest made. Recipe book free with every package.

FRANKLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 830 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Changeable weather, and cool for June.

Harry Wight of Gilead, was in town last week.

A. P. Mason has sold two cows to L. H. Tyler.

A. B. Tyler of North West Bethel, was in this village Sunday.

L. D. Grover has over a hundred fine chickens hatched under hens.

Grass is growing rapidly, and the hay crop promises to be abundant.

Walter Strickland has moved into the tenement vacated by A. J. Haskell.

A. J. Haskell and family are nicely settled in their home over the new store.

Crows are numerous, and they well know that attached to each tiny blade of corn is the food they like to devour.

Potatoes seem to be quite plenty and farmers who wanted one dollar per bushel are now willing to sell for seventy-five cents.

Miss Ethel L. Allen went to Bethel Hill Thursday to visit friends, and attend the Commencement Concert, and returned Friday.

Miss Gladys Fletcher had a birthday party in Bell's Hall Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of invited friends who attended.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart and their daughter Florence have been camping out up river.

Wm. Whittimore was down from Lincoln Pond one day last week.

Hand bills are out stating that the Aziscoos House will be closed to the public after June 5.

J. W. Clark, J. W. Bucknam, Lewis Olson and A. R. Pennock went to Rangeley, Thursday, to attend the meeting of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game. We understand the commission decided to close the tribularies of the Magalloway river between the Aziscoos and Parmachenee dams.

A shooting accident occurred at Camp Caribou one day this week. A gun in the hands of Arthur Littlehale was accidentally discharged, the ball striking Lewis Olson in the center of the forehead, just above the eyes. The ball was extracted and Mr. Olson is all right at present.

Mr. Colt and friend came down river Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Durant Cheever of New York came down river Monday.

Wm. Freeman of Berlin was in town Friday, selling dry goods.

NEWRY CORNER.

Farmers are having a hard time with the spring work, as farm help is very scarce.

E. Kennison of Albany, was in town on Monday. with a stock of clothing and household articles.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Portland, and Mrs. Scott Godwin of Rumford Falls, were gusts at H. S. Hastings', last week.

The lecture on the Boer War accompanied by stereoptican views, was given by Rev. M. Grahame of Rumford Falls on last Wednesday evening. It was both interesting and instructive. A Scottish song at the close of the entertainment, by G. M. Grahame, was much enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Robert Inman of North West Bethel, accompanied by her children and Master Jesse Chapman, spent Thursday with Mrs. Virgil Chapman in recognition of her birthday.

Mr. John Allen is seriously ill; he is attended by Dr. Twadelle.

Virgil Chapman was quite ill last week, but is somewhat better at the present writing. He is in care of Dr. Twaddle.

Mr. Nathaniel Trask is able to be out of doors again.

A fox crossing the road with a woodchuck in his mouth, was the unusual sight that met our eyes on Saturday afternoon.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Wellington Bird of Bryant Pond, who owns the Freeland Bird place, was here last week. He put on a crew, and planted an acre of corn, using one-half ton of phosphate. There is a good orchard on the place, and in fact it is one of the best farms in town. The loss of the buildings by fire some time ago was a very unfortunate circumstance.

Will Rand visited his home recently.

Geo. Kneeland of Frye, passed through here; he made some offers on a big lumber job.

W. H. Brown of Bethel, has been spending a few days in Albany and Waterford.

Mrs. Inez Bean entertained the Circle the 5th, an enjoyable occasion.

Osgood Drew, a former townsman now of Fryeburg, was among his old neighbors and friends last week; he has a large farm valued at $4000 on which this season will be planted twelve acres of sweet corn. He reported his family as being in good health.

As Alton Paine, 5 years old was fishing last Thursday, he (as he tells it) "fell in all over." As the water was swift, but for the timely aid of Carlton Saunders it would soon have been "all over" for the little fellow.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover is anticipating a visit from her southern cousin, Mrs. Meeke, who is at present visiting in Bethel and vicinity.

A well-known Maine physician far advanced in years, was recently suffering from a severe illness. A minister of the gospel called in his capacity of spiritual consoler; on taking his leave he said: "I hope I shall meet you in heaven." Quick as a flash the keen witted old doctor replied: "You will if you're there, sir."

C. H. Fernald will plant a field of corn this season, the first in many years. Why not raise some rye, so we can have some luscious rye biscuit as they did in "days of yore"?

Welcome June roses.

DIXFIELD.

The graduating exercises of the D. H. S. will be held in Music Hall, Wednesday, June 25. The class will be ably assisted by the Lotus Quartette of Lewiston and Mr. Dennett of Auburn, as reader

Miss Florence Marsh has returned from Portland, where she has been studying music for the past few weeks.

The primary school closed Friday.

Miss Mary L. Frost starts the 16th for a visit in Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. A K. Baldwin of West Peru, exchanged pulpits with Rev. M. B. Townsend Sunday.

Miss Mae Newton is taking Miss Proctor's place at the National House during her absence.

Mrs. Harry Townsend and little daughter Alma of Woodfords, have been visiting Mrs. M. B. Townsend for a few days.

Miss Linna Brown spent Sunday at her home in Carthage.

Mrs. J. P. Johnston, Miss Virdirena Ludden and Rev. Manley B. Townsend attended the Universalist Convention at Augusta last week.

GRAFTON.

Work on the road began last week.

Carrie Brooks is working at Poplar Tavern.

C. W. McInnis and party from Woodstock were in town, last week.

A. M. Otis made a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis, recently.

Mrs. Emery who is teaching our school, attended the graduating exercises of Gould's Academy.

James Brown of Rumford Falls spent last week with his mother, Mrs. N. M. Brown.

Mrs. Francis C. Wood and two children of Randolph, N. H., are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

Mrs. G. A. Otis has gone to Greene to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Philbrook, who is quite ill. She was accompanied by her son, A. M. Otis.

Albert Littlefield was in town last week with his usual line of goods. Mr. Gammon and Wesley Poole were also in town.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Leslie Littlehale is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

Mr. W. W. Kilgore, proprietor of Poplar Hotel, arrived this week. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

Mr. Walter Walker of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting at F. C. Bennett's.

Mr. Russie Thompson has returned home from Sunday River, where he has been at work in the mill.

Olive Powers has gone to Upton to visit her sister, Mrs. Edgar Coolidge.

Quite a number from this town attended the graduation exercises at Bethel, last Thursday, and report a fine entertainment.

Leroy Vail is helping Neelie Thompson peel poplar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight of Massachusetts, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Mrs. Hattie Day has been caring for Mr. York's daughter who has been seriously ill, but is slowly recovering.

There are quite a number of boarders at Poplar Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muse who have been at work at Poplar Hotel, have returned to their home in Grafton.

Carrie Brooks is at work at Poplar Hotel.

Mrs. H. O. Chapman visited her sister at Norway, last week.

Mr. W. D. Kilgore met with rather a serious accident last week, by falling from a wagon, striking on the stone steps and breaking three ribs, also receiving other slight injuries which we hope will not prove serious.

Mrs. Charles Walker who has been caring for her father, Mr. Jonathan Bennett, has returned to her home in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Berlin, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Martha Littlehale.

GROVER HILL.

Cool and exhilerating weather.

Carlton Browne from North Waterford, visited his grandfather, W. M. Brown, a few days recently.

A. J. Peaslee and friend, Miss Jordan from South Bethel, were at N. A. Stearns' Sunday.

Allon Cole and family visited relatives at Greenwood, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Rice of Corinth, are guests of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bartlett, for a few weeks.

Gwendolyn Stearns, Clyde Whitman and Earle Bartlett, students at Gould's Academy, are enjoying a vacation.

Levi R. Browne of Auburn, is at the home of his father, Walter Browne.

Mrs. Hetty Blake of Milan, N. H., visited her niece, Mrs. Frances M. Whitman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spinney are entertaining relatives.

A. B. Grover worked on Mrs. A. V. Walker's land, last week.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler has a fine strawberry garden.

Freeland Bennett recently sold two cows to J. M. Philbrook.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Mr. Judkins from Greenwood, has moved into one of the L. W. Russell rents, and is working at Locke Mills in the lumber yard.

Charlie Blake seems to be fairly settled on his new farm, the E. G. Young place. His son Walter with four horses went to Milton the first of last week to haul spool stock.

Memorial exercises were held by the school at this place Memorial Day and the children marched in a body to the cemetery and placed flowers on the soldiers' graves.

A new flag rope has been secured for the school flag and "Old Glory" again waves above our school.

The farmers are waiting for it to grow warmer before planting their corn. On the morning of May 29, we saw the hills were white with snow. Is it not possible that the severe volcanic disturbance south of us is responsible for such cold draughts? Queer weather!

MEN, not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly.
GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Business Man!

Are You in a Rut?

Don't stick in a rut; Put the advertising lever under your business; give it a good, strong "boost" onto Easy Street. I write just the sort of advertisement that's needed — sure business getters.

ASK ABOUT MY CONTRACT SERVICE

Fred H. CLIFFORD
Morse-Oliver Building
BANGOR - MAINE

A Sunday school teacher recently told her class about the cruelty of docking horses. Can any little girl tell me," she said, "of an appropriate verse of Scripture referring to such treatment?" A small girl rose and said solemnly, "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1902, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LEMUEL WHEELER, late of Gilead, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Josephine Wheeler, administratrix.

ALBERT S. TWITCHELL, late of Gorham, N. H., deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by John E. Benton, executor.

ELIZABETH BESSEY, late of Woodstock, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Arthur L. Bessey, executor.

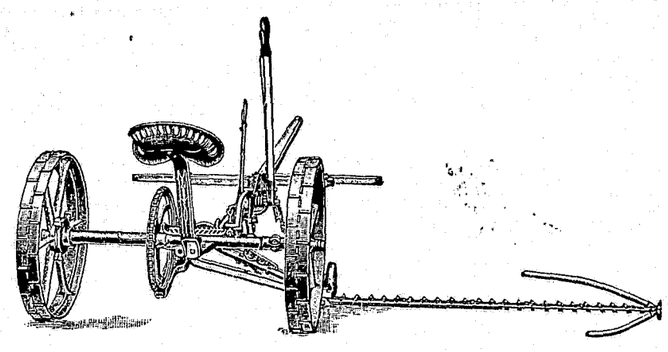
LAMBERT P. NEWTON, late of Andover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charles E. Cushman, administrator.

BEN W. STEARNS and ARTHUR G. STEARNS, minors of Bethel; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Mary G. Stearns, guardian.

HARRY S. DAY, minor, of Woodstock, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lizzie A. Day, guardian.

The Grass Is Growing

IT MUST BE CUT SOON, AND HERE IS THE MACHINE TO DO IT WITH.



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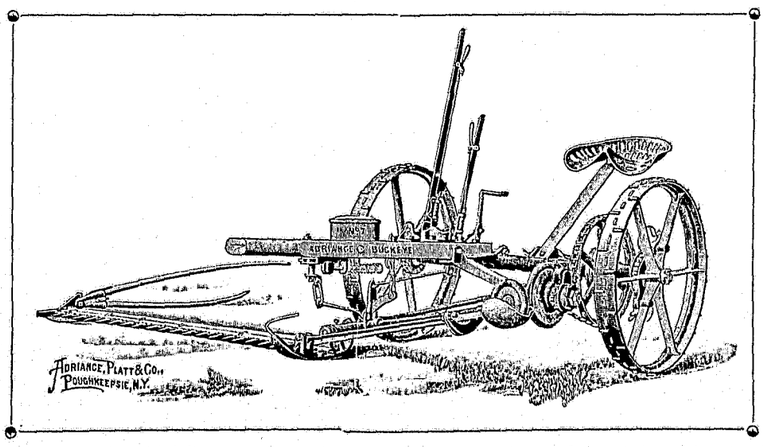
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The proof of the pudding ... is chewing the string

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Ask the farmers of Bethel and vicinity, who are using the ADRIANCE BUCKEYE, their opinion of it, and upon their report let its fate rest.

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Full line of REPAIRS for the ADRIANCE MOWER and NEW YORK RAKE.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

BUDDING THE APPLE.

Preparation of Stock and Bud—How to Insert and Tie.

The stock which is to receive the bud should be at least three-eighths of an inch in diameter near the ground. The lower leaves are rubbed off to a height of five or six inches to enable the budder to work more freely. A perpendicular cut is made in the stock as near the ground as possible from an inch to an inch and a half long and preferably on the north side of the tree, as the bud will not be so readily dried out by the sun on that side. The cut should only extend through the bark. Another cut should now be made across the top of the perpendicular one.

The buds are cut from well developed and ripened shoots of the current season's growth of the variety it is desired to propagate. Before the buds are removed the leaves should be cut off the shoots. A piece of the petiole, or leafstalk, is left, however, by which the bud may be handled after it has been removed.

The length of the piece removed with the bud should be about an inch long and the cut surface smooth. It should be quite thin, as but little of the wood is taken with the bud.

The bud is inserted under the bark by raising the latter with the blade of the knife or the part of the budding knife made for that purpose. The bud is then pushed down and under the bark with the fingers, and finally the piece of leafstalk which was left when it was removed from the twig is pressed with the blade of the knife to bring the but into the proper position.

Bud and stock should be tied tightly together with raffia or some soft string, taking care not to cover the bud with it. The bud should unite with the stock in two or three weeks, and after that time the string should be cut, as otherwise the bud may be injured.

THE TEXAS STATE FLOWER

Buffalo Clover—Of an Exquisite Blue Color and Delicious Fragrance.

Texas now has a state flower, the blue bonnet or buffalo clover, concerning which there appears to be considerable general interest. Meehan's Monthly publishes the following communication from a Texas correspondent, with the comment that Lupinus subcarnosis is the name adopted by botanists and that the plant is a dwarf perennial:

This flower, improperly called buffalo clover, is no clover at all, but belongs



THE BLUE BONNET OR BUFFALO CLOVER.

to the leguminous family, the rightful name of this species being Lupinus texensis. There are many varieties of the lupine growing wild all over America and usually occupying the finest sandy soils. Some kinds are perennial and others annual. Some have flowers of yellow, pink, white and purple, but the prevailing color is blue. As the lupine will grow on almost any sandy spot, the seeds are gathered and sown on sandy barrens near the seacoast to be plowed under for manure, with the most satisfactory results.

Just why this modest, unpretentious little Lupinus texensis has been chosen as state flower in the great ocean of brilliant flowers cannot be said, unless it is its beautiful blue, which almost covers our prairies in the early spring, filling the air with a most delicious fragrance.

Attachment For a Spray Wagon.

A very effective and ingenious home-made device for agitating the liquid used in spraying trees was used last spring by a fruit grower near Geneva, N. Y. This man had rigged up a pulley attachment to one of the wheels of his spray wagon. Over this pulley a belt was run, which communicated motion to an arrangement on top of the tank for moving the agitating paddles. In this way the agitation was very easily and effectively maintained. Such an arrangement could very easily be put on at slight expense by any of the growers of this state. Of course, where steam or other power is employed both agitation and pumping are easily maintained by the engine or motive power.

Woolly Aphis on Apple Trees.

Apple trees are sometimes badly infested with woolly aphis, which attacks the roots as well as the branches, causing knots and swellings to appear. If they are very numerous, the fruit, when produced at all, will be small and imperfect and the trees will make but little growth. The root form can be treated with wood ashes or tobacco dust, and those on the branches can be destroyed with the kerosene sprays or strong tobacco water.

Tired All the Time

That's a Spring Condition.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure. It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed. ***Hood's Sarsaparilla*** removes it, gives new life, new courage, strength and animation.

It cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

Accept no Substitute.

"I cannot say too much in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was all run down and was told to take this medicine, which I did, and two bottles made me well." GEORGE H. TOWNE, Dedham, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to Cure and Keeps the Promise.

BRYANT POND.

Ethel Ford has returned from Boston. While there she attended the annual meetings of the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society, which were held in the Ruggles street Baptist church. After the close of the meetings, she was present at the recitations, examinations and graduation exercises of the Gordon Missionary Training School of Clarendon street church. Miss Ford says: "For those who wish to fit themselves for Christian work, either home or foreign, the Gordon Missionary Training School is a most excellent school to attend."

Mrs. A. F. Chase of Kent's Hill returned home, last Wednesday.

Dr. Bucknam of Portland spent a few days at Ansel Dudley's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Billings have set up housekeeping in their new home in the village.

M. A. Merrill of Brunel Higgins Co. of Portland is staying at the Glen Mountain House.

Rev. Mr. Brown and wife spent last Friday with Rev. Mr. Cotton and wife in Norway.

The Thursday evening prayer meetings will now be held in the Baptist church through the summer at 7:30 o'clock. Through the winter and spring cottage prayer meetings were held very acceptably at the different homes.

Some members of the Baptist church with other interested friends have organized a Sunday school at North Woodstock. It is held every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Brown will preach there June 8, at 2:30 p. m. The Sunday school will be before the sermon.

New Roads In Massachusetts.

Much of the new road built in Massachusetts has cost about $5,560 a mile, though the average for the state, owing to the grades met in many sections, amounts to about $7,500. The material was macadam. Maintenance charges run about $100 a mile a year. The commission has succeeded in keeping costs something under the levels at which they began, and this has helped to win popular approval for the work. Concerning the benefits coming from it, the Massachusetts folk seem to be of one mind. Time saved in travel, less strain on horses and vehicles, economy of power in transit (this last often reaching 33 and even 50 per cent), cheaper and more expeditious access to markets and more trade and benefit from casual visitors or more or less permanent residents, attracted by the excellence of the roads, are among the advantages claimed, and apparently with justice, as the results of the commission's work.

Crystal Pavements.

Pavements of glass, having satisfactorily withstood the test of actual use in Zurich, Geneva, Lyons and other Swiss and French cities, are now to be tried in Paris on the Rue Trenchet, in the rear of the Madeleine. The material used for paving is not ordinary glass. It is prepared specially, and yet it is cheap, as it is made of old bottles and the like remelted. The glass is ground to powder, strongly heated until it assumes a pasty consistence and pressed into molds. The blocks of this "devitrified" glass have all the hardness and durability of ordinary glass without its fragility.

The American Motor League.

The American Motor league is meeting much encouragement, and the movement seems to be popular. Not only will it be valuable because of the protection afforded against unjust prosecution, but as a preventive of adverse legislation, a promoter of better roads and a disseminator of information regarding the roads, thus encouraging touring, to which purpose a motor vehicle is admirably adapted.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Life.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life? I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not *live*, but *exist*; for *to live* implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

When a young man went to a neighbor's dairy to see his sweetheart who had charge of the institution, and asked timidly of the man, "How is the milkmaid?" the old man angrily slammed the door in his face, saying, "Our milk isn't made; it's got from the cows!"

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Hiram—That boy of yours what went to college could do some powerful lifting with the clubs and dumbbells.

Silas—Yes, but I always thought more of the other one's lifting powers.

Hiram—Did he lift dumbbells and the like?

Silas—No: he lifted the mortgage.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22.1y 25c.

"Bargain rates" in marriage at Barlisle, Pa., include license, ceremony and all for forty-nine cents. This is a covert appeal to "mark-down prices" that thrills the feminine heart.

CASTORIA.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"When you have leisure," said a caller to the city editor, "I would like to speak to you." "All right; come after I'm dead."

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort. *

A Sunday school teacher recently told her class about the cruelty of docking horses. Can any little girl tell me," she said, "of an appropriate verse of Scripture referring to such treatment?" A small girl rose and said solemnly, "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents. *

"Did the typhoid fever leave you with anything?"

"No; the doctor got it all."

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen. *

"What's that, mamma?" asked a child, on seeing the lightning.

"It is lightning, my dear," said mamma.

"Well, what makes it?" she queried. Mamma told her that she was too young to understand it then.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. *

"Oh, I know!" she exclaimed, with eyes aglow; "I know now what makes it. They are rubbing matches up there to light the stars."

For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A little boy spent the day in the country at his grandmother's. Such a good time as he had, running and racing and shouting for all he was worth! At last night came; and, tired and sleepy, the little boy sought repose. "O grandma," he cried, as he kissed her good-night, "now I know what a hollerday really and truly is, for I've hollered all day long!"

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

AN UP-TO-DATE VERSION.

Mary had a little lamb,
She sold it to the trust,
She's cutting coupons now so fast
Her scissors never rust.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug22

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several attacks of croup.—H. J. STRICKFADEN, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash.

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The high price of meat couldn't have struck me at a more favorable time." "How so?" "All three of my old maid daughters fancy they are in love and can't eat."

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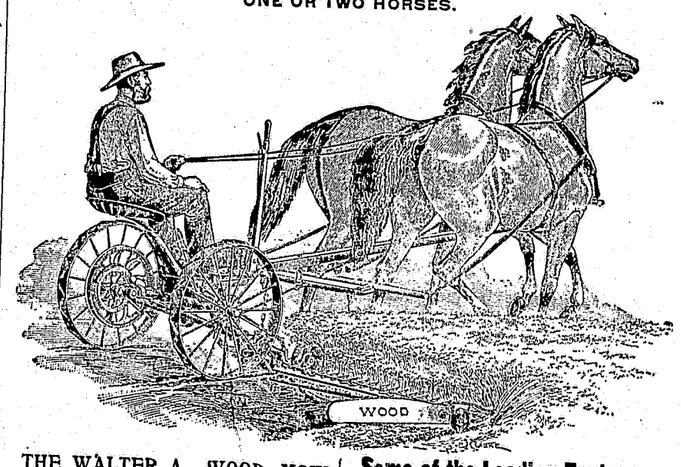
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Some of the Leading Features.

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No Weight on Horse's Neck,
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See the 1902 MODEL before Purchasing.

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A Radical Change in Marketing Methods as Applied to Sewing Machines.

An **original plan** under which you can obtain **easier terms** and **better value** in the purchase of the world famous "White" Sewing Machine than **ever before offered.**

Write for our elegant H-T catalogue and detailed particulars. How we can **save you money** in the purchase of a high-grade sewing machine and the **easy terms of payment** we can offer, either direct from factory or through our regular authorized agents. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass. **You know the "White," you know its manufacturers.** Therefore, a detailed description of the machine and its construction is unnecessary. If you have an old machine to exchange we **can offer most liberal terms.** Write to-day. Address in full.

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Why Not Exchange

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Which has outgrown its usefulness for a beautiful new Ivers & Pond Upright? We will make you a liberal allowance for your old instrument, balance in easy monthly payments. If inconvenient to call, write to-day and we will send a man to place a value on your instrument. We will put a piano in your home at our expense for trial and guarantee satisfaction. It will not be necessary to part with the old till you have seen and approved the new.

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WANT COLUMN.

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Life of T. Dewitt Talmage, by his Son, REV. FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Talmage family. Enormous profit for agents who act quickly. Outfit ten cents. Write immediately CLARK & CO., 222 S. 4th St., Phila., Pa. Mention this paper.

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A girl to do general housework. No washing. Must be experienced cook. Best of wages. Apply to MRS. A. E. HERRICK, Bethel, Me.

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One French Clock, one Work Table, a Hall Carpet, one Hall Lamp, a new Revolver and a lot of Fishing Tackle, and one sick room Cabinet. For further information inquire of

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For Sale.

Three Concord Wagons, one beach wagon, one buggy, also shifting poles always on hand.

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one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

BLACK ROCK.

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Testament, read solemnly the words, "Swear not at all."

"Non! For sure! Den I stop him," replied Baptiste earnestly, and Craig wrote his name down.

Poor Abe looked amazed and distressed, rose slowly and, saying, "That jars my whisky jug," passed out.

There was a slight movement near the organ, and, glancing up, I saw Mrs. Mavor put her face hastily in her hands. The men's faces were anxious and troubled, and Nelson said in a voice that broke:

"Tell them what you told me, sir."

But Craig was troubled, too, and replied, "You tell them, Nelson!" And Nelson told the men the story of how he began just five weeks ago. The old man's voice steadied as he went on, and he grew eager as he told how he had been helped and how the world was all different and his heart seemed new. He spoke of his Friend as if he were some one that could be seen out at camp, that he knew well and met every day.

But as he tried to say how deeply he regretted that he had not known all this years before, the old, hard face began to quiver, and the steady voice wavered. Then he pulled himself together and said:

"I begin to feel sure he'll pull me through—me, the hardest man in the mountains! So don't you fear, boys. He's all right."

Then the men gave in their names one by one. When it came to Geordie's turn, he gave his name:

"George Crawford, frae the parish o' Kilsyth, Scotland, an' ye'll juist pit doon the lad's name, Maister Craig. He's a wee bit fashed wi' the discoorse, but he has the root o' the maitter in him, I doot."

And so Billy Breen's name went down.

When the meeting was over, thirty-eight names stood upon the communion roll of the Black Rock Presbyterian church, and it will ever be one of the regrets of my life that neither Graeme's name nor my own appeared on that roll. And two days after, when the cup went round on that first communion Sabbath, from Nelson to Sandy and from Sandy to Baptiste, and so on down the line to Billy Breen and Mrs. Mavor, and then to Abe, the driver, whom she had by her own mystic power lifted into hope and faith, I felt all the shame and pain of a traitor, and I believe in my heart that the fire of that pain and shame burned something of the selfish cowardice out of me and that it is burning still.

The last words of the minister, in the short address after the table had been served, were low and sweet and tender, but they were words of high courage, and before he had spoken them all the men were listening with shining eyes, and when they rose to sing the closing hymn they stood straight and stiff like soldiers on parade.

And I wished more than ever I was one of them.

[To be continued.]

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Letter to J. C. Billings.

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: You know and see and talk with everybody in and about your town; we want you to know Devoe lead and zinc, that lasts twice as long as the old-fashion painter's paint (lead and oil), and costs no more.

What would you expect of a paint sold under this guarantee?

"If you have any fault to find with paint, either now in the painting or afterwards in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

If we could make you a better paint we should like to do it—there's nothing too good for a postmaster. We can't; it's the best yet known. And we've had 145 years' apprenticeship.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

G R. Wiley sells our paint. 40

HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing its work,—warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so *dissolving* and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

while a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benson's Plasters are supremely useful. They relieve and cure gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds on the chest, lame back, etc., so quickly and completely as to make you wonder how it can be. Better *now*,—well *to-morrow*; that's the way they work. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WILSON'S MILLS.

There was a man in town recently, securing subscribers for the Independent and other papers.

J. W. Clark was in Berlin last week.

Frank Dutton of Berlin returned home May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey of Brooklyn, N. Y., and children went up river Saturday. A. W. Linnell, K. S. Bean, A. L. Littlehale and P. J. Littlehale were their guides.

Mr. Colt and friend went up river Saturday.

Arthur Flint, George Flint and Ernest Bennett are guiding.

Fred York is sawing wood for R. A. Storey.

H. W. Poor and Mr. Larkin of New York came down river Friday.

The Aziscoos House is closed for the season.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ANDOVER.

We are sorry to part with Mr and Mrs. French and family; they expect to remove to Massachusetts in the near future.

Miss Sarah Bailey was to entertain the Congregational Circle at Town Hall, but on account of the rain it was given up.

Several of the members of the Colby Post G. A. R. attended the services Memorial Day at Rumford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. French and nephew arrived at Mr. John French's hotel, Wednesday, May 27.

Mr. Perry from Boston with friends is at Milton's Hotel.

The teachers and pupils of the public schools here are preparing an operetta, "Mother Goose," to be given this month, for the benefit of the graduating class.

Our frequent rains have been fine for the grass and gardens.

Arthur Newton who has been attending Gray's Business College in Portland the past six months has returned home having graduated from that institution.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Rev. Charles Whittier of Bangor, held religious services in the school house at the lower and upper settlement May 18. He was with us for two Sundays only, as he came here in the interest of the new chapels that are to be built in each settlement.

Geo. Nason is beginning to build a house in the Hart neighborhood.

A Card.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

The Baptist parsonage is receiving a coat of paint.

Mrs. O. J. Gonya visited friends in Portland and Berlin, N. H., recently.

The change of time on the P. & R. F. Ry. goes into effect June 16.

Mrs. S. J. Gonya of Millinocket, is on a visit of several weeks with O. J. Gonya and family.

Virgin Brothers have bought the farm near the sorting gap known as the J. W. Simpson farm.

Arthur Moore, Esq., postmaster at Farmington, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on a business trip.

Miss Mary Coulombe who has been ill at her home in Gorham, N. H., returned to town Saturday night.

Frank W. Smith, filer for the International Paper Co., is off duty at present, from catarrah trouble which effects his head.

Fred Carroll has a new wagon for use in his plumbing business, which is a beauty. It came from Woonsocket, R. I.

Work has begun on the foundation for a new house on Prospect avenue for Theo Hawley, superintendent of the Continental Paper Bag Co.

Connection has been made by the Electric Light Company with the street lamps on the canal bridge and the lights were turned on last week.

Mr. Frank H. Reed of Boston, was in town last week and will establish a private telephone system throughout the mill of the Continental Paper Bag Co.

Walter L. Rolfe of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Graham and her sister, Miss Eva Elliot, were at Four Ponds the past week. They occupied "Camp Helen."

Tax Collector H. L. Elliott has been busy the past week putting out the tax bills for the present year. During his absence from his office Mrs. Elliott has charge

Frank Barrett, who has been having serious trouble with ulceration of his finger, recently returned from the hospital in Portland, where he suffered amputation of the finger at the knuckle joint.

T. F. Kendall has charge of Goodwin Bros' business at Mexico this season. This includes the new buildings which they are putting up at that place and also the handling of their lumber and house finish.

Work on the abutments for the bridge across Swift river has been delayed about 10 days by the recent high water, but is now in progress again. The abutments are now about up to high water level.

Work has begun on raising the toll bridge between this place and Ridlonville. The bridge is to be lifted bodily about two feet and stone work built up that much, thus bringing it up clear from all possible high water.

Dr. Nile is laying out the remainder of his lots on the "Wheeler Purchase," so called, and building several new streets, when this work is completed he will begin the erection of two double tenement houses. Henry Nelson is doing the surveying.

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A Court Procedure.

"No, Mr. Blagstun," the young woman said, "I respect and esteem you, but I can never marry you."

"Was and is that your final verdict, Miss Haggins?" asked the young lawyer, pale, but self possessed.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Reasoning.

Baby Margaret was watching a little bird hopping about on the lawn when she saw him suddenly pick up a tiny stick and fly away with it.

"I 'pect he's goin' to whip the baby bird," she said seriously.—Boston Transcript.

After Thirteen Years!

Banks—I wouldn't marry the best woman in the world.

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How to Clean Wall Paper.

To clean wall paper without injury to its gloss or general effect take four ounces of pumice stone in fine powdered form and mix it with one quart of flour. When this has been thoroughly done with the hands add enough water to knead the mess into a thick dough. Form the dough into several rolls about as long as the width of each strip of wall paper and two inches in diameter. Wrap some white cotton cloth around each roll and stretch it in place; then boil about three-quarters of an hour. In that time the dough rolls are firm and the covering can be removed. Rub the soiled paper with these rolls. Not only will ordinary dirt spots be removed, but grease will be absorbed by them. After rubbing carefully dust the paper, and if more spots remain repeat the process.

How to Cure Bee Stings.

First pull the sting from the flesh, then bruise the fresh leaves of the common weed known as vervain and rub the wound well with them, after which bind to it a plaster of the crushed leaves well moistened, says The Ladies' Home Journal. This will prevent swelling and ease the pain. Vervain may be used in its dried state by steeping the leaves in hot water. It is gathered in September by negro nurses in the south and hung up to dry for winter use.

How to Clean Nickel Plate.

To clean the nickel plate of the bathroom a mixture of washing soda and ammonia may be used for the cleaning part, with a little thin whiting paste when it comes to the polishing. These fitments are easily kept clean and bright if treated once a week, but the surface once thoroughly clouded through neglect it will take many repeated rubbings to restore the original polish and brightness.

How to Use Ammonia.

In the spring cleaning ammonia plays a prominent part, but care must be taken to use it "mixed with brains." Nothing is more injurious to paint and varnish than ammonia, and if it is used in dilution to remove some specially stubborn spot its application should be immediately followed by a clean cloth wet in clear water.

How to Select Poultry.

To find out whether poultry is tender or otherwise pinch the skin. If it adheres to the flesh, the bird is tough; if it leaves the flesh, it is tender. Never parboil a turkey before roasting. It takes from the flavor of the meat.

Great Presence of Mind.

She (after he has proposed, in an aside)—Oh, this is so easy!

He—What did you say?

She—Oh, this is so sudden!—Detroit Free Press.

The largest coral reef in the world is the Australian Barrier reef, which is 1,100 miles in length.

HOW TO EXCLUDE MOTHS.

Some Valuable Pointers About These Destructive Insects.

When the habits of moths are understood, they can be more effectually prevented. The moth millers make their appearance in early spring. They are torpid during the day, but are very active in the evening. During May and June they deposit their eggs in dark places. When a moth miller has laid its quota of eggs, it dies. The eggs are very small and are hatched in about two weeks.

The young worm begins its destructive work at once and continues until cold weather, says What to Eat. It is torpid and harmless during the winter. In late winter it changes into a chrysalis and later into a winged moth. If these winged moths are not allowed to enter the house to deposit their eggs, there will be no trouble with moths. The window and door screens should be placed in the windows and doors early in the season and a close watch kept for the moth miller.

Moths always work in the dark. Furs and woolen clothing have a special attraction for them, and a soiled garment or a dirty spot on a garment will attract them; hence every garment should be clean when it is put away for the summer. Furs and all woolen clothing that are not needed during the summer should be hung out in the open air and gently beaten and well brushed and then wrapped in newspapers with plenty of camphor gum. Newspapers are good for wrapping about clothing, because the printers' ink is offensive to the moths. When wrapped, put in a cedar chest. If a cedar chest is not obtainable, use an ordinary box and paste thick paper around the edges. Woolen garments that require washing should be washed and packed away in the same manner. It is a good plan to write on the box the names of the different garments placed inside.

When the carpets are taken up in the spring, the floor should be washed to remove the dust, then washed in water to which turpentine has been added in the proportion of a tablespoonful to each quart of water, care being taken not to neglect the cracks and places where heavy pieces of furniture are placed. When dry, sprinkle ground black pepper along the baseboards.

Forgetting His Own Picture.

Reynolds once forgot the existence of one of his pictures. Burke once obtained a very early work and called on the great artist, submitting the work as that of a young student who sought advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look and then asked, "Is the painter a friend of yours?"

Burke replied in the affirmative.

"Well," replied the great man, "I really don't feel able to give an opinion. It's a cleverish thing, but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in adopting art as a profession I cannot say."

Sir Joshua had entirely forgotten his own work.—Chambers' Journal.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

E. B. Farrar of Grafton was in town Tuesday.

Cleve Bartlett is clerking in King's jewelry store during the summer.

Brown Corps and Post hold their regular meeting this week Thursday evening, June 12.

Edw. King has purchased the bicycle sundries and repair business of W. F. Lawrence.

Geo. Kneeland from Roxbury was in town Tuesday, on his way home from a visit in Waterford.

Miss Aria Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., visited at Mrs. E. J. Philbrook's last week, during Commencement.

Thursday, June 19, on the M. E. church lawn, the Epworth League will conduct a Box Bazaar and sell ice cream.

Messrs. W. E. Skillings and E. H. Young returned last night from a fishing trip at Middle Dam, bringing with them a nice lot of salmon and speckled trout ranging in weight from 2½ to 5½ lbs. Some of these beauties are shown in Mr. Young's store window today.

H. C. Barker has received a letter from Wilfred Bowler, our whilom photographer, in which he says, "Business is booming; have all I can do, yet if you see any one who wants a job done, send them along." We are glad to know that Mr. Bowler is receiving the appreciation which the merit of his work deserves.

The members of the class of 1902, Bethel Grammar School, cordially invite *all* to their Class Day exercises to be held in the Grammar room, Friday afternoon, June 20, at 2 o'clock. The class parts have been assigned as follows:

Salutatory—Asa Smith.
Essays—Lois Durkee, Hattie Foster, Grace Stowell.
History—Crystal Swan.
Gifts—Helen Burgess.
Prophecy—Vivian Dingley.
Oration—Onward, Byron Cummings
Valedictory—Jeanette Brett.

C. C. Dearborn, Maine's veteran saw man, was in town the first of the week, showing the goods of the E. C. Atkins Co. of Indianapolis Indiana. If anyone on this mundane sphere is qualified to judge of the quality of A SAW it certainly is neighbor Dearborn. He was born and bred and has lived for forty-five years on saw teeth and probably his future career will not be unlike the past. He is exhibiting steel blades which are at least seven a .d one-half times tougher than white lightning; he substantiates this fact beyond dispute by subjecting them to all sorts of tests to which an actual blade would never have to be put. The goods are all right and ..ined to find a ready place on the market. Mr. Dearborn goes at this business with the same spirit and enthusiasm that has characterized him in the past and his work must and will be productive of lasting results.

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Miss Williams has returned to her home in Searsport.

Maude Chute, G. A.,'01, of Skowhegan, has been visiting her classmates, Ethel and Robert Sanborn, and other friends in town.

Mrs. Arabella Godwin who has been ill for a long time died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Rowe, last Sunday, aged 72 years. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating.

GENUINE EXCURSION.

Metropolitan Pleasure for Everybody.

Nearly every one living in this community will doubtless want to visit Lewiston, Thursday, June 26, when the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' great consolidated shows, comprising double circus, double menageries, double hippodromes, will appear there. These great shows are the only ones that exhibit in New York city. No others dare even attempt to exhibit in the metropolis. They opened this season at Madison Square Garden in New York, and the newspapers, without exception, stated that it was the greatest circus this country had ever seen. The menageries contain the greatest number of rare wild beasts ever seen in one collection. In the circus there are 300 star performers, and in addition to all the standard circus acts there are a score or more of sensational features. There is not space to enumerate them here, but there is no possibility of anyone being disappointed who goes to see these shows, no matter how high their anticipations may have been raised. All lines of travel will offer especially low rates of fare and provide all the necessary accommodation for the throng who wish to go to see them. The agent of these lines of travel will furnish all necessary information as to time of trains and rates of fare. There is one thing certain, and that is that these excursion arrangements will enable people who live here to see identically the same show and the only one that is seen by those who live in the metropolis.

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STATE NEWS.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, is at his home in Buckfield for a few days.

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Mrs. Almena Jane Perham, wife of ex-Governor Sidney Perham of Maine, died in Washington, D. C., Thursday. She is survived by her husband and four children. The remains will be taken to Bryant Pond for interment next Thursday.

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Erastus Marston, son of Isaiah Marston, arrived at his home in Waterville a few days ago; he has journeyed between Maine and his home in Oakland, Cal., 120 times. He will soon take his 121st trip across the continent, and thinks no more of it than the ordinary man would of a trip to New York.

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Early Thursday morning, while the Hon. Jesse M. Libby of Mechanic Falls was walking down Lisbon street, Lewiston, a small child was seen to run in front of a carriage. The little one fell directly in front of the wheels of the vehicle. It looked as though they must certainly pass over the small form but quick as a flash Mr. Libby rushed into the street, seized the wagon wheels with both hands and lifted one side of the carriage completely off the ground, until it had passed over the child prostrate on the pavement. The little one was unharmed and without doubt owes its life to the forethought of Mr. Libby. The genial Polander received congratulations for his action in the matter.

Some Things Beyond Price.

Five million dollars refused for a dingy little brown church with a bit of burying-ground attached is a cheerful reminder that there are still some things which money will not buy. In the very vortex of New York's business whirlpool St Paul's Chapel, with its tiny green churchyard, remains undisturbed in its old rural repose. It would be an ideal site for a skyscraper, and a syndicate would gladly pay five million dollars for the chance to build one there, but the place is not for sale.

There are a few other things even in the most mercenary of modern cities that are not for sale. If Central Park were cut up into building lots it would probably bring not less than a billion dollars. With Prospect Park, in Brooklyn, it could be made to produce a revenue that would pay the entire expenses of the city government and leave all other property free from taxation. There was a time when New York was in danger of having no Central Park. The official map of the city covered all that region with streets and avenues. A small park taking in the present Union and Madison Squares and the space between was thought to afford all the breathing space the future metropolis would need. Now, no price that all the billionaires of all the trusts could offer would be regarded by New Yorkers as an inducement to give up Central Park. The price that could be obtained for Fairmount Park would support the city government of Philadelphia, but no Philadelphian would care to be relieved of taxation at such a cost.

In every important city of America the public parks represent the voluntary sacrifice of an income greater than the present municipal budget. But no public park anywhere is for sale. It is good to know that there are some things which are beyond price.—Saturday Evening Post.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it.

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Wanted.

Meat and Vegetable Cook, at ALPINE HOUSE, Gorham, New Hampshire.

WHEN YOU ARE LOST.

How to Fix the Points of the Compass.

"When you discover that you are lost, first stop and pull yourself together," says a writer in St. Nicholas. "Recall the direction in which you started from camp—whether you went north, south, east or west. You can always do this if you try. The next step is to fix the points of the compass. When that is done, you will be able to go in the general direction you wish. Find a mature tree that stands apart from its fellows. Even if it is only slightly separated it will do. The bark of this tree will be harder, drier and lighter in color on the south side. On the north it will be darker, and often at the roots it will have a clump of mold or moss. On the south sides of all evergreen trees gum, which oozes from wounds or knotholes, will be hard and amber colored. On the north this gum is softer, gets covered with dust and is of a dirty gray.

"In fall or winter trees which show a rough bark will have nests of insects in the crevices on their south sides. A tree which stands in the open will have its larger limbs and rougher bark on the south side. Hardwood trees—the oak, the ash, elms, hickories, mesquites, etc.—have moss and mold on the north. Leaves are smaller, tougher, lighter in color and with darker veins on the south. On the north they are longer, of darker green and with lighter veins. Spiders build on the south side.

"Any sawed or cut stump will give you the compass points, because the concentric rings are thicker on the south side. The heart of the stump is thus nearer to the north side. All these things are the effects of sun. If you are on a marsh, small bushes will give you the lesson. Their leaves and limbs show the same differences. Almost all wild flowers turn their faces to the south. There are many other signs, but I reckon you will find these enough."

How to Detect Adulteration.

It is easy to discover whether your morning beverage is pure coffee or part chicory. Drop half a teaspoonful of ground coffee in a glass of cold water. If the coffee is not adulterated with chicory, it will float on the surface . .d the water will be no more than tinged brown. If a sediment sinks to the bottom of the glass, that's chicory. The water will be a reddish brown. Chicory is harmless. Indeed many prefer a mixture of chicory with the coffee, ascribing to it a peculiar deliciousness. Coffee is often adulterated with ground peas or wheat, and these give a flatness to the beverage—a sort of warmed over flavor. The presence of these adulterations can be detected by dropping a little tincture of iodine into a tumbler of clear, cold coffee. If the liquid turns a deep blue, there's an admixture of peas or wheat. The iodine has detected the starch in one or the other. If the coffee remains its usual color, you are not paying for either peas or wheat.

How to Mend Pingpong Balls.

The cost of pingpong may be minimized by an ingenious method of restoring damaged balls which an enthusiast in the game has discovered and made public property. The celluloid balls commonly used are often bulged in and then thrown away as useless. Instead of throwing them away they should be dipped into hot water, when the bulge will immediately disappear, and the ball can be returned to play as good as ever. It is not necessary to immerse the whole ball. It is sufficient if the bulged part be dipped, and this can be done without scalding the fingers.

How to Wash Shirt Waists.

Great care should be used in washing delicately tinted shirt waists or summer gowns to prevent fading. Alum used in the rinsing water will prevent green from fading. A handful of salt thrown into the rinse water should be used to set blue. Oxgall is good to use for gray and brown. Hay water, made by pouring boiling water over hay, is excellent for washing tan or brown linen. When this is not used, the garments will soon look faded and bleached.

How to Slice Bacon.

In so small a thing as the slicing of bacon the trained hand will distinguish between the right and the wrong way. The bacon should be put on the table or board with the rind down. Slice with a sharp knife and as thin as possible, but do not attempt to cut through the rind. When enough slices are cut, slip the knife under them, close to the rind, and they will fall off together easily.

How to Tell Linen From Cotton.

If you are buying handkerchiefs, you may make sure of their being linen or not by a very simple process. Moisten the tip of one of your fingers and then press it on the handkerchief. If it wets through at once the fabric is linen, but if it is cotton several seconds will elapse before the threads are saturated.

How to Make Dandelion Wine.

Steep the dandelion flowers in boiling water for five minutes, then strain off the liquid, pressing the flowers hard. Sweeten to taste and add brandy in the proportion of a pint to every four gallons of liquid. Put in uncorked bottles and keep in a cool place until fermentation ceases. Draw off and rebottle.

How to Remove Coffee Stains.

Coffee and milk stains on woolen material may be removed with glycerin. Paint over the spot with glycerin, and then wash with pure lukewarm water applied on a clean linen rag. Afterward press on the wrong side with a warm iron. Delicate colors are uninjured by this treatment.

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